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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
CAplus (STN), BIOSIS (STN), MEDLINE (STN), EMBASE (STN), WPI (DIALOG)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	HAVERSEN, Liliana A. et al., Human Lactoferrin and Peptides Derived from a Surface-Exposed Helical Region Reduce Experimental Escherichia coli Urinary Tract Infection in Mice., Infection and Immunity, October, 2000, Vol.68, No.10, pages 5816 to 5823	1-6
A	JP 5-9124 A (The Calpis Food Industry Co., Ltd.), 19 January, 1993 (19.01.93), (Family: none)	1-6
A	WO 92/01466 A1 (UNIVERSITE LIBRE DE BRUXELLES), 06 February, 1992 (06.02.92), & EP 540547 A1 & EP 540547 B1 & DE 69110678 E & JP 6-501453 A & JP 3478821 B2 & US 5503853 A	1-6

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. See patent family annex.

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A	EP 791359 A1 (CHUGAI SEIYAKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA), 27 August, 1997 (27.08.97), & WO 96/12503 A1 & AU 689657 B & NO 9701816 A & CZ 9701189 A3 & KR 97706846 A & CN 1164194 A	1-6
A	EP 1002542 A1 (UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID), 24 May, 2000 (24.05.00), & EP 1002542 B1 & ES 2138561 A1 & ES 2160495 B1 & JP 2002-507224 A & US 6429188 B1	1-6

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: 7, 8

because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

The inventions as set forth in claims 7 and 8 pertain to methods for treatment of the human body by therapy.

2. Claims Nos.:

because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

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